

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are presently active in this case. Claims 3 and 6 are cancelled by present Amendment. No new matter has been added.

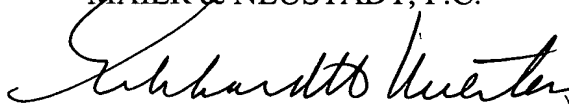
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 3 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0118125 A1 by Noda et al.

In response to the rejection of Claims 3 and 6, Applicant cancels Claims 3 and 6.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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